

Subsection (b) of this section -- which provides for renewal notice -- is new language added to conform to current Board practice and to similar provisions governing other health occupations in present Art. 43. See, e.g., Art. 43, § 634(c), as to psychologists, and Art. 43, § 868(d), as to social workers.

Subsection (d) of this section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article to state expressly the presently implied duty of the Board to issue a license renewal to a qualified applicant.

Present Art. 43, § 611A(e) -- which states that this section and § 13-312 of this subtitle do not apply to a "temporary permit", now revised as a "restricted license" -- is deleted as unnecessary in light of the independent provision on renewal of a restricted license in § 13-314 of this subtitle.

As to the renewal of a temporary license, see § 13-313 of this subtitle.

As to the authority of the Board to set fees, see § 13-207 of this title.

13-312. REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSES.

(A) REINSTATEMENT -- PERMITTED.

(1) IF THE FORMER HOLDER OF A PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSE OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT LICENSE FAILS FOR ANY REASON TO RENEW THE LICENSE WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER IT HAS EXPIRED, THE BOARD SHALL REINSTATE THE APPROPRIATE LICENSE, IF THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST OR PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT:

(I) WAS LICENSED BY PASSING THE EXAMINATION OF THE PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION SERVICE;

(II) HAS NOT PRACTICED ACTIVELY PHYSICAL THERAPY OR LIMITED PHYSICAL THERAPY IN THIS STATE DURING THAT PERIOD;

(III) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO BE LICENSED;

(IV) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD; AND

(V) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE BOARD.